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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the CONTINUATION patent application of
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/319,176 filed on June 3, 1999.

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For: INORGANIC COMPOUND-COATED PIGMENTS AND
COSMETICS USING THE SAME

☒ The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 05 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal).
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